

CONFIRM GRAFT STORIES

Women Before Labor Investigating Com- mittee in Chicago

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, June 16.—Fred Gardner, of the Daniels Coal company and Alderman Dixon, of the Dixon Transfer company, testified before the grand jury today in the labor graft investigation. Two women were also present to corroborate the stories told by John C. Driscoll yesterday.
This afternoon John V. Farwell, Dudley Taylor and H. G. Hartwell, prominent business men, went before the jury to give the employers' side of the situation.
The executive board of the International Teamsters' Brotherhood held another secret session today. It is said the board is making a final effort to secure a settlement of the strike.

GEN. GOMEZ NEARS END

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HAVANA, June 16.—The condition of Gen. Maximo Gomez has grown worse since midnight.
Death is expected at any moment.

FRANCE WANTS TO KNOW GER- MANY'S PLANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, June 16.—France has asked Germany to explain the bearing of the proposed conference on the Moroccan question for which Germany recently sent a note to the powers, before signifying what answer the French government will be.

MINISTER TO JAPAN MAY BE RECALLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, June 16.—It is rumored here that Minister Griscom of Japan will be recalled to succeed Loomis as assistant secretary of state. The report has it that the Mikado has requested Griscom's recall.

COUNCIL MAY VOTE TO PAY STONE COMPANY TONIGHT

Expense of Laying Brick Pavement is
\$1,500 Per Day and Contract-
ors Want Cash

A special meeting of the common council has been called for tonight for the purpose of voting on the estimates of the La Crosse Stone company for the work completed on the Fourth street paving job.
The work on South Fourth street has been almost completed and the contractors have stated that they expected to complete the work by Saturday or Monday at the latest.
As the brick work is being laid at an expense of \$1,500 per day, the comptroller has been called upon to audit bills to the amount of \$8,000 for the payment of a part of this work. There is now in the special street improvement fund, something over the amount asked for and the comptroller will probably audit the bills as far as possible and the money will be voted paid this evening.
The total estimate of the contractors for this work is \$51,457.65, of which amount \$39,545.04 is due from the property owners, and \$11,912.61 is the city's portion of the expense. This is unusually heavy this year on account of the school grounds and park abutting the pavement.

MOTHER MURDERS FAMILY

Wis. Woman Slashes Throats of Four; Suicides

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KIELER, Wis., June 16.—Crazed by illness, Mrs. Paul Klass last night cut the throats of her four children, from six years down and killed herself with a butcher knife. All are dead.

Foundrymen May Strike Over Country

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 16.—President McArdle, of the International Association of Foundrymen, is announcing that if the employers of New York and New Jersey where the strike is now on, refuse to grant the increase of 25 cents per day, he will extend the strike over the entire country.

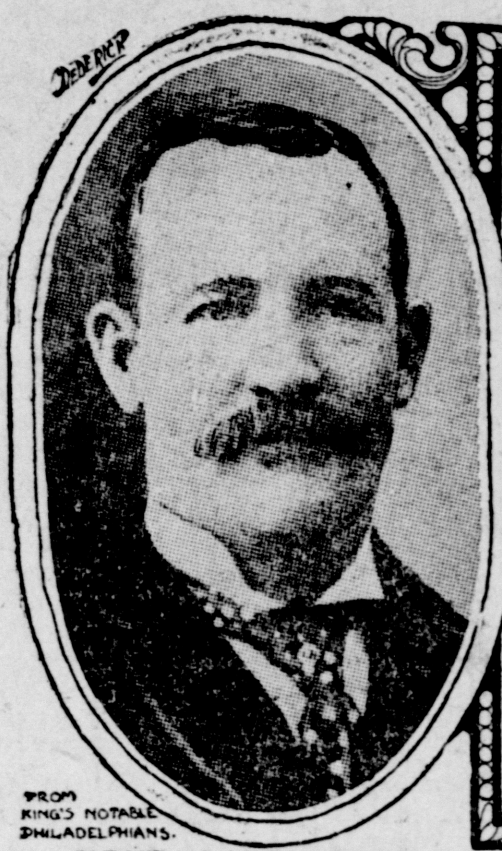
MRS. FOLEY GOES TO MILWAUKEE

Mrs. M. Foley of Mill street who has been seriously ill for some time was taken to Milwaukee today to visit relatives. From there she will go to Colfax, Ia., to take treatment. She was accompanied by John Foley, James McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Milwaukee, the former the son-in-law of Mrs. Foley, has been here for some days as have been Walter Shannon and James McMann of Portage.

WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FULL AMOUNT DUE FROM STATE

At a meeting of the directors of the Interstate Fair held last evening at the La Crosse club the association decided to increase its premium list to \$5,400 so as to take advantage of the maximum appropriation of \$5,000 which has just been announced by the state for the local fair.
The directors have not fully decided what premiums will be increased.

FOUR MEN PROMINENT IN THE PHILADELPHIA GAS SCANDAL



ISRAEL W. DURHAM.



JOHN WEAVER.



THOMAS DOLAN.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF J. EDWARDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
READING, Pa., June 16.—On motion of the district attorney today Samuel Greason, colored, was acquitted of the murder of John Edwards of Stouchsburg, for which Mrs. Kate Edwards is sentenced to hang. The state was unable to secure sufficient evidence since Greason was exonerated by Mrs. Edwards.

WATER FOR NEW FACTORIES

Plans are being made by the board of public works for water extensions to the Advance Bedding company's factory on North Front street and also to the Wisconsin Light & Power company on the north side.
They will probably be present to the council this evening, and the board ordered to advertise for bids for their construction. The laying of the Wisconsin Light & Power company extension will be a large contract as the mains must be laid off several blocks.

LA CROSSE CRACK SHOTS TAKE 3 MEDALS

A dispatch from Davenport, Ia., announces the results of the shoot yesterday in which the delegation from the La Crosse Sharpshooters association participated.
La Crosse made the best showing of the day. Out of 26 medals awarded three were captured in the first day's shoot by La Crosse men. They were awarded to T. Budd, John Mohr, and Henry Krentzke, all crack shots from the local association.

J. Craigen Goes Free

John Craigen who was arrested yesterday and arraigned in county court this morning on a charge of stealing brass from the C. B. & Q. shops on the north side, was dismissed owing to lack of evidence.

William Bennett who made complaint against Eugene Derr several weeks ago charging assault and battery did not appear against him this morning and the case was dismissed.

Drum Corps Tries Grand Rotunda

Before returning to Milwaukee last evening the Milwaukee drum corps, which was in the city during the conventions serenaded La Crosse business houses.
Taking up a line of march at the haymarket, the drum corps marched to Stoddard Hotel, thence to the new court house where they tried the echoes of the grand rotunda. They marched from there down Badger to Third street, over Third to Cass, and up to Fourth street, thence back to the haymarket, serenading the leading business houses along the line of march. The parade and serenades took four hours.

The stage of water in the Mississippi is gradually lowering and the drop is predicted to continue.



CHARLES SEGER.

TRAIN WRECKS OF- FERS MURDERERS RESPITE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DECATUR, Ala., June 16.—A train from Birmingham bearing Harvey Smith, John Collier and Will Jackson, three negro murderers sent to hang here today, was wrecked at Boyle, just out of Birmingham. As the result of the delay the hanging may not take place today.

WIFE MURDERER IS HANGED THIS MORNING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PEORIA, Ill., June 16.—Otis Botts was hanged at the county jail at 9:13 this morning for the murder of his young wife in a hotel in this city on Jan. 6 last. The woman was choked to death with a piece of ribbon less than a foot in length. Botts was suspected of the murder of Birdie Hoffman who was shot near this city five years ago. She was a sweetheart of Botts.

ANOTHER EMBEZ- ZLER PLEADS GUILTY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOLEDO, Ohio, June 16.—Orus M. Burns, president of the Montpelier bank, indicted by the federal grand jury for embezzlement and false entries, this morning pleaded guilty to one count and was sentenced to seven years. This makes thirteen Ohio bankers in the state penitentiary.

18 Buildings Burned Today

WINNIPEG, June 16.—A fire at Fort Francis, Ont., this morning destroyed eighteen buildings. The loss is \$200,000.

SECRETARY HAY TO REMAIN IN THE CABINET

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 16.—Secretary of State Hay is resting today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Payne Whitney, of this city, after his trip from Europe, where he went last March to recover his health. He is much improved, but is still pale and seems a trifle feeble. When asked whether he intended resigning from the cabinet he said: "I shall remain in the cabinet until either President Roosevelt or myself sees fit that I should resign."

COUNTRY GIRL LOSES HER PURSE

Miss Evangeline Nestigen, of Westby, Wis., who arrived this morning for a short visit with friends, last her purse containing her money, watch and baggage checks soon after reaching the city.
The purse was in a large handbag, and contained besides a small sum of money in cash, checks for a large amount, besides a valuable gold watch. Her baggage check and return ticket being in the purse also, Miss Nestigen is in a peculiar predicament.
The loss was reported to the police, but up to the present time the missing bag has not been recovered. It was lost between the court house and city hall.

Farmers Rob- bed by Clever Crooks

Two daring robberies on the same day, have thoroughly aroused the residents of the little village of Pleasant Valley, Minn.
Nearly \$200 was secured by the robbers and they got away with their booty before the theft was discovered. The victims were B. J. Reed and John Shamberger, farmers, and the money stolen was the proceeds of a sale of hogs.
Reed discovered the absence of his money Sunday morning. Seventy-five dollars had been taken from his house when he and his wife were out milking the night before, as the money was there Saturday afternoon. He told Shamberger of his loss, and when the latter looked in an old sugar bowl where he was in the habit of secreting his wealth, this was also gone, amounting to over \$110.
No clue can be found of the robbers, who it appears was familiar with the habits of both men and knew where they kept their valuables.
Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

BEEF TRUST INQUIRY DRAGS ALONG, WITHOUT RESULTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, June 16.—The federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, adjourned for luncheon until 3 o'clock this afternoon, no indictments having been returned.
Attorney Miller, representing the Packers said he had just returned from Washington where he held a conference with Attorney General Moody who told him he would "have ample time to air his views on the Sherman anti-trust law in court."

STOREY COTTON "GET-RICH-QUICK" GRAFTERS INDICTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The federal grand jury has found a true bill charging conspiracy against Frank O. Marrin, alias Frank Stone, Oliver Quinlan, alias F. Ewart Storey, Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Roster, Walter B. Riggs, alias W. Reach Richmond and Estelle Graham, alias Sophie Beck.
The indicted persons were formerly connected with Storey's cotton company, the "get-rich-quick" concern closed by the government. All except Francis are fugitives from justice.

MRS. L. A. NELSON DECAYING IN AN EXCITING RUNAWAY FLOOD DEBRIS MENACE TO HEALTH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 16.—Decaying debris left by the flood of last week is seriously menacing the health of the west side. The board of health and council are actively combating the danger and a force of men is at work removing the debris.

Robbed Man Who Said he Was "Broke"

Because Bert Cole and Edward Dillion were not satisfied when a man from whom they attempted to beg a quarter replied that he was "broke," and because they further insisted that he had a nickel and then went through his pockets to see, they were today sentenced to forty days each at the county jail.
While the charge brought against them was simply vagrancy, Judge Brindley said this morning that had they been older the charge would have been changed to robbery from the person. The boys are both known in the city having been in the hands of the police here before.

7,000,000 Vitrified Brick for the Canal

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PANAMA, June 16.—Chief Engineer Wallace will leave Panama today to confer with Taft on canal matters and the purchase of material including seven million vitrified brick, rock crushers and rollers for use in paving Panama.

HURLED FROM DOORWAY TO STREET BY JOB'S BOLT

While Holding to Awning Rod Elec-
trical Shock Severely Stuns
Local Merchant

H. E. Rogers, one of the proprietors of the Handy Drygoods store on Ninth and Division streets, nearly lost his life yesterday afternoon during the severe electrical storm which passed over the city.
Mr. Rogers was standing in the doorway of his establishment in conversation with a traveling man. He was holding to one of the iron awning rods, when he was hurled into the street by a severe electrical crash.
Friends rushed to his assistance, and he was carried into the store where he slowly recovered. Mr. Rogers is suffering some slight effects of the shock today.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

A. W. GRIFFITH IS DEAD

A. W. Griffith for many years a resident of the north side on upper Prospect street, who has been suffering with lupus for the past ten years, passed away at the St. Francis hospital yesterday, where he has been for almost three months, as a result of an hemorrhage.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother on Oakland street.

William Dwyer will be in charge and interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

He was engaged in the poultry business for some time and raised some fine fowls.

NORTH SIDE COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Olga Gilberg and Ludwig Stevenson were united in wedlock last evening at the home of the bride at 1403 Berlin street by the Rev. E. Bernsten of the Bethel Lutheran church.

The bridesmaid was Miss Cora Gilberg, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Reginald Robinson.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

They were heartily congratulated and received many handsome and useful presents.

They will go to housekeeping at once at 1204 Avon street.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Three thousand cords dry 16 inch mill wood. Thomas & Phalon Coal company. Both phones.

Born to Mr. and Henry Greneisen of the corner of Berlin and St. Andrew streets, a boy, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lautner, formerly of the north side but at present of Red Wing, are in the city the guests of relatives and friends.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Three Case Threshing machines passed through the north side for Stuartville, Royalton, Minn., and Winnipeg, Manitoba, respectively.

Wanted—A barber. Frank Farnham, 516 Mill street.

Some heavy iron mining machinery passed over the Milwaukee road from the Alis Chalmers company of Milwaukee for the Monroe Mining company at Hibbing, Minn., today. The castings were very large and were loaded on two cars.

For Sale—House and store building—to be moved. Inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose.

Another log train will pass through the north side this evening for Muscatine. An engine from Dubuque has been sent down to haul the train.

Mrs. Taylor of Galena, Ill., is the guest of her son, Wilbur Taylor of 1003 Loomis street.

Miss Lucella Wilbur who was operated upon at the La Crosse hospital a few days ago by Dr. F. C. Sutor is getting along nicely. The operation was performed upon her arm.

The Bijou for fine vaudeville.

Several of the wires between Rose and Caledonia street on Logan street were burned down by the lightning yesterday. Most of them were the

BEGIN TAKING CENSUS TUESDAY

The taking of the census in the city will commence next Tuesday under the supervision of the city clerk who will appoint a board of ten enumerators who will thoroughly canvass the city.

Instructions have now been received for the government of enumerators and the work will start in earnest Tuesday when the enumerators will each receive their territory and will start out "counting noses."

Mrs. W. H. Schiester and Mrs. Joseph Funke of Fountain City are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Stephen Gantert.

CO. MUST REFUND \$10,000 TO CITY

The county of La Crosse will have to refund to the city the sum of approximately \$10,000 which the residents were last year over-assessed, according to the figures of the investigating board, says City Clerk Jos. M. Sieger.

This will leave the city in a very fine condition financially and will provide money which can be used to good advantage for street improvement work.

In case the county does not refund the money, says Mr. Sieger the amount will be deducted from the city's portion of the taxes next year.

MILWAUKEE ROAD OFFICIALS CONDUCT LECTURES ON ECONOMY

This morning a special car of the C. M. & St. P. road was switched off at the north side, bearing a number of prominent officials of the road. All of the employees of the operating department in the city were invited to hear a lecture given in the car on economy in operating expenses.

The officials who accompanied the

LATE CITY NEWS

J. S. Gedney was taken to his home in Onalaska today from St. Francis hospital where he has been confined with a broken leg and injured shoulder.

Attorney George W. Bunge is moving his office into the Batavian National bank building today, where he will be located in the future.

The steamer J. S. of the Acme Packet line is in La Crosse today for the first time this summer with an excursion from Lansing, Ia. The boat arrived at noon.

The steamers St. Paul and Quincy of the Diamond Jo line will go into service at once and will make their appearance at La Crosse about July 1st.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for this evening for the purpose of considering estimates on the Fourth street paving.

Herman Doase, Edward Bauer and Frank Bell captured here after burglarizing a store and saloon at Prairie du Chien, have been turned loose as they ate up the evidence against them, which consisted of sardines and intoxicants which they had stolen.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Andersen are visiting at Minneapolis, where Mr. Andersen is attending a convention.

The Milwaukee drum corps which yesterday paraded the downtown streets serenaded the city officers in the new court house.

Mrs. Julius Schonfeldt of Chicago is the guest of her son, Dr. Schoenfeldt, of this city.

The time table of the Northwestern has been changed so that the regular noon train will leave at 12:35 p. m. instead of 12:45 as heretofore. The change will go into effect after Sunday, June 18th.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their memorial exercises at the Oak Grove cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Over six thousand visitors from out of the city spent several days in La Crosse during the past conventions.

Many picnic parties cross the bridge daily to Pettibone park and the park is being frequented this year more than ever.

Bids for the county printing were opened by the chairman of the printing committee at the court house this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey of Waterville, Ia., and Miss Floyd Cleveland of McGregor, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder.

The La Crosse Stone company will complete the laying of brick on South Fourth street this week.

Summer Tourist Rates to the Beautiful Summer Resorts of Wisconsin and the Northwest.

Via the Northwestern Line. Send 2-cent stamp for summer resort literature to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of woman.

Sig Franz is a Balloon-Jumper

Sig Franz, the unicyclist who is creating great interest at the Bijou theatre this week is a vaudeville artist of many accomplishments. Franz performed the "loop-the-gap" and other daring feats at Madison Square Garden in New York for some weeks. He is also a balloon jumper, making parachute leaps throughout the country during the summer months.

The act which Mr. Franz is presenting at the Bijou this week on the unicycle included a leap-the-gap feature, but owing to the smallness of the stage, this portion of the performance had to be eliminated.

Franz will be at the Bijou for every performance until Sunday evening.

JEWELERS TO DISPLAY SIGNS

La Crosse jewelers who are members of the State Jewelers' Security Alliance have received new steel window signs which announce the offers of large rewards by the alliance for the arrest and conviction of any robber who breaks into any window protected by the alliance.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance is an insurance company which protects members against loss by burglary. In case a burglary is committed the alliance makes good the loss to the merchant and sends out its own secret service men on the case, who invariably land the robber.

NEW SECRETARY FAVORS RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. FOR CITY

Secretary Stafford, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday and has now taken charge of the local institution. Mr. Stafford will make numerous changes in the institution which will be announced at the meeting of the board of directors next Friday evening.

Mr. Stafford is greatly in favor of the establishment of a railroad Y. M. C. A. in this city. It is very possible that an institution of this kind may be established. Mr. Stafford has had great experience with this branch of the work at Springfield, Mass., where several of these institutions are in operation.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

County Supervisor Oscar Hudberg is today celebrating his birthday. Many friends have called on him extending compliments of the day.

Go to the Bijou.

IN PRISON FOR DEBT

THE WAY THE LAW IS MADE TO FIT THE CASE IN ENGLAND.

How a Person Who Either Cannot or Will Not Pay What He Owes May Be Thrust Into Jail Over and Over Again For "Contempt of Court."

It is commonly supposed that in these days there is no imprisonment for debt in England, but the supposition is wrong, both in substance and in fact.

True, the term "imprisonment for debt" is done away with, perhaps because the debtor does not pay his debt by going to prison, yet to prison he goes for it all the same, although in the eyes and in the phraseology of the law he goes there for "contempt of court," whereas in 90 per cent of such cases the poor defaulter suffers his seven, fourteen or twenty-eight days "close confinement" solely because of his inability to pay the monthly sum ordered by the judge or the magistrate.

Nor, as already said, does the incarceration pay what is owing. For if the creditor chooses to do so he can have the debtor committed again immediately after one term has been served and so on as long as the debtor lives, because the judgment goes on forever unless the amount of it be paid.

But a second commitment on the same judgment is very rare.

At the jail in a certain eastern county, where the writer of this article spent fourteen days, he was not received quite as a felon would be, but decidedly not as a nonlawbreaker should be received and treated.

The time of arrival was 2 p. m.

He had no dinner, so after his pockets had been emptied and the articles tabulated he was given six ounces of brown bread and four ounces of "Harriet Lane"—i. e., tinned Australian mutton.

He was then put into a "receiving cell," eight feet by four feet six inches, with a concrete floor six feet below the level of the earth and decidedly damp, as was proved by the wet salt kept there for the prisoner's use.

Two hours later he was removed to another receiving cell, this time with a wooden floor, twelve feet long and six feet wide. At 6 o'clock there came his supper, a pint of weak oatmeal gruel and eight ounces of the ubiquitous brown bread—the staple article of diet and the best.

His bed was a two inch thick mattress of cocoanut fiber laid on three boards supported on crosspieces about three inches from the floor.

The bedclothes were ample, but the pillow and bed boards were of a decidedly hard nature.

At a quarter to 8 a loud bell rang to go to bed, and at 8 o'clock the gas (in a small hole in the wall and shut out of the cell by a piece of thick corrugated glass) was turned out. All debtors get this treatment.

On the following morning at 7:30 there came breakfast—a pint of weak tea and eight ounces of the brown bread. Then the doctor called.

"Are you all right?" "Yes, thank you." And the door banged like a clap of thunder.

Then came the chaplain, a clergyman from outside, rather old, much crabbed and certainly unfit for his post. He snapped like a terrier with tooth-

ache, yet there was a growl in his snarl.

"Umph! What are you here for?"

"Debt."

"Debt! Umph! Why don't you be honest and pay your debts?" And the door banged louder than before. Finally came the governor on his daily round of inspection.

A day's routine was simply this: Up at the ring of a bell at 5:45, dress in the dark; then came lights, beds and bedding were put away, cells and corridors swept and dusted and cell utensils cleaned; at 7:30 breakfast, each prisoner being then locked in his cell till 8:30, at which time all were mustered and marched to chapel.

Then from chapel to cells again, to be locked in until the governor made his smart pace round of inspection, saying as he sped past each cell door, "Any complaints?" but one had to be there a week before the two words became clear enough to be understood.

When he had gone all the debtors were put into a room to pick cocoanut fiber. Then came an hour's exercise in a large yard, after that dinner and another locking in till 1:30 p. m., followed by another hour's exercise and more fiber picking up to 5:30. At 5:35 there was tea, when each man was again locked in till 6 o'clock next morning.

The debtors were allowed to speak to each other while at work and at exercise; they wore their own clothes if they wished to; there was no stipulated amount of work to be done, and here ended the only practical differences between them and the lawbreakers in the other part of the prison—Pearson's Weekly.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Concert.



The Dog—My, I'm glad the dog show is over!

The Cat—Why?

The Dog—Why, I've been hiding all week for fear somebody would catch me and exhibit me!—New York World.

In a Bad Way.



"Good heavens! There's no towel!"

Steady Light.

The Light from the NERNST LAMP is perfectly steady; there is no feeding mechanism of any kind to cause flickering, and no wandering of the light around to different sides of the lamp, as in the arc lamp. Absence of flicker is one of the most important characteristics of a good illuminant

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER CO.
318 Main Street.

Phones: New 271--Old 271.

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For National Baptist Anniversary at St. Louis, Mo., May 16th to 24th.

For Norwegian Celebration at Minneapolis, May 16th and 17th.

For General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Fresno, California, May 18th to 26th.

For dates of sale, rates, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Friday and Saturday Excursion Rates to Devils Lake, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets to this beautiful summer resort are on sale Fridays and Saturdays, limited for return until the Monday following, affording opportunity for enjoying this delightful outing without inconvenience to business.

Apply to agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

HANDSOME MENUS FOR B. & O. DINING CAR SERVICE.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has issued handsome new menus for its dining car service on its fast eastern trains. The menu includes all of the delicious dainties procurable at the finest hotels and is exclusive with the B. & O. The new menus are handsomely printed affairs.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Very Low Rates to Baltimore, Md.

Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Christian Endeavor convention. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, Mrs. Vanderbilt has just returned from the South

where she has been enjoying the baths and the wild climate.

TOMORROW LAST DAY BERGH'S

Great "Over-stock" Piano
Sale Closes Tomorrow Evening

Your chance to secure a beautiful standard made piano—saving a goodly sum of money—is now limited, and we make this last request: Come right in, make an honest investigation of the quality of goods offered, prices at which they are selling, and terms offered during this sale, and decide once for all whether it is not best to own a real fine piano and get the use of the instrument from now on, instead of waiting as you have already, a year or two in want of this very article.

The purchase of a piano is an investment. The earlier you buy your piano the more you get out of your piano investment.

Every instrument marked in plain figures. You can't afford to overlook our plain, straightforward, business methods, and our ability to serve you best.

You'll save your house rent for a year and pay next winter's coal bills besides, on the saving in the purchase price of your piano, if you take advantage of this money saving opportunity.

It scarcely matters what your choice of a piano may be, we think if you act quickly you will find just what you want in this mammoth stock of celebrated makes at prices and terms that are in themselves self convincing bargains.

**Our Small Payment Plan
Makes Piano Buying Easy**
Remember Sale Closes Tomorrow Evening.

THE BERGH PIANO CO.
Cor. Fourth and Jay Streets.

Eagles Will go to Oshkosh Next

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 16.—As the result of its representation in the street parades at the annual state convention of Eagles, Oshkosh carried off the convention for 1906. The closest contestant was Sheboygan, but after the withdrawal of Superior on the sixth ballot, Oshkosh won out with a vote of 73 to 40. A state organization to be known as the Wisconsin State Aerie of Eagles has been effected, and the following officers elected:

President—Charles E. Gavin of Fond du Lac.
Vice president—V. T. Pierrelee of Ashland.
Secretary—Fred Chapman of Fond du Lac.
Treasurer—J. J. Cunningham of Janesville.
Chaplain—Paul Domsch of Superior.

Trustees—Emil Hartman, Madison; W. O. Klein, Portage; Judge John Chloupek of Manitowish.

The convention closed with the official ball, advertised as "the grand finale" of great Green Bay's greatest week.

Smallpox at Insane Asylum

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 16.—Two cases of smallpox have developed at the Northern hospital for the insane near here and the big institution, with about 800 inmates and attendants, is under rigid quarantine.

The situation is serious because there is no way of ascertaining how far the disease may spread. The state board of control and the state board of health are co-operating with the hospital authorities in an effort to prevent a wholesale epidemic. There are 640 patients in the hospital, every one of whom, as well as the 200 employees, will be vaccinated.

Supt. Gordon is unable to state how the cases of smallpox were contracted. Both the patients are women whose homes are in Fond du Lac. One was brought to the hospital a year ago and the other about two months ago.

All patients committed to the hospital for some time to come will be sent to Mendota.

**If Coffee
Perfectly
Agrees
Stick To It.
If Not, Try
POSTUM
COFFEE for a reason.**

CONVENTION COMMITTEE TREATS EXCURSIONISTS

**Military Band Hired to Furnish Music During the Afternoon--
Nearly 2000 Here**

The excursion steamer J. S. arrived in this city at noon from Lansing, Iowa, with nearly 2,000 excursionists. The excursion was given under the auspices of the Yeoman lodge of Lansing and the big boat was taxed to its capacity.

Upon the arrival of the steamer here the excursionists were greeted at the levee by Dana's military band,

which furnished music during the afternoon. The band was arranged for by the convention committee of the municipality, the board of trade and progressive association.

The downtown streets and stores were filled all afternoon with visitors and a large amount of business was transacted, many of the visitors coming chiefly on a shopping expedition.

SUICIDE TO BE LAID TO REST TODAY BESIDE HIS WIFE

**Letter Addressed to his Wife Thought
to Have Brought Back Old
Lonely Feeling**

Herman Burrand will be buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the spot where he stood when he inflicted the fatal wound Wednesday evening. In a grave beside that of his wife, and surrounded by his children whose death several years ago broke him down in spirit and mind, and brought on the suicide of Wednesday, the aged husband and father will be placed by the hands of his surviving sons and daughters.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 and interment will be made in the cemetery at 3:00.

Letter Brought Back Melancholia.
Burrand had almost recovered from the shock and melancholia caused by the sudden death of his children and

wife and was rapidly becoming himself again. His companions noticed that he was daily becoming better natured, more friendly and jovial and were remarking upon it. Suddenly about the 20th of May Burrand again appeared in downcast mood and since then he has been constantly brooding over his troubles and shunned the society of his companions.

The affair was explained yesterday when in his pocket was found a letter from a patent medicine concern addressed to his wife. The missive bore the postmark of the local office May 20th and had been carefully opened by Burrand. This is thought to have brought back the old feeling of loneliness which resulted in his suicide Wednesday evening.

LA CROSSE PLAYS AT FREEPORT THIS AFTERNOON

Despite the fine weather of yesterday and the excellent baseball conditions, not a single game was played in the state league. The reason that all games were suspended was to allow the teams to make their shift.

Today however La Crosse will play at Freeport, the first of a series of four games. The local team is in fine condition and the members of the club predict that they will secure the four games straight, if the weather

permits. Freeport must take three games to lead.

Green Bay is playing at Beloit and Wausau at Oshkosh.

The present standing of the teams follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
La Crosse	18	10	.543
Wausau	19	14	.576
Freeport	19	14	.576
Oshkosh	15	14	.517
Beloit	15	17	.469
Green Bay	8	25	.242

Grocers Announce Committees for Annual Picnic

The committees appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the La Crosse Grocers' association to Viroqua July 12 have been announced as follows:

Arrangement committee—J. G. Jaekel, W. Grams and D. S. Fairbairn.
Committee on finance—Henry H. Fritz, F. Sisson, G. A. Phelps, George Manning, Frank Hayek, F. Clark, A. Grams, John Phalon, Harry Hinton.

Refreshments—W. C. Riek, George Will, W. E. Reese, C. Jost, A. Rennebohm, J. Hahn, Gus. Kanard, K. Temte, A. Anderson.

Reception committee—A. M. Watson, Nick Birnbaum, Carl Bitzer, S. Boma, A. J. Bruha, Wm. Dittman, J. J. Durand, H. Einert, A. Engaas, A. H. Englehart, A. Hallan, A. N. Hammes, P. O. Hansen, O. Hedwig, H. H. Hegge, F. R. Hiskisch, A. W. James, John Koller, P. L. Leahy, A. B. Moll, J. B. Murray, N. Nustad, J. J. Petter, P. E. Soderberg, Wm. Streitz, M. J. Vollmer, John Wiggert, Ed. G. Wimmer, K. S. Knutson, M. Halverson, The Wm. Doerflinger Co., J. J. Hogan, E. Seilstad, J. S. Sougen, G. M. Heath, W. W. Holcomb, M. Kratchwil, J. B. Funke, J. C. Burns, J. I. Lamb, J. S. Gedney, Aug. Miller, A. Schilling, Geo. Frey, A. Ashla, A. M. Bertleson.

Wisconsin River on a Rampage

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., June 16.—The water in the Wisconsin river is rising at an alarming rate and much damage is being done. The train service on the Milwaukee road between this city and Wauzeka is abandoned entirely, the tracks having been washed out in several places. During the twenty-four hours up to tonight the water in the Wisconsin rose twenty-two inches, while the Mississippi came up only seventeen inches. The team bridge at Bridgeport has been damaged by the flood to the extent that it is impassable.

Sham Battle at Racine College

RACINE, Wis., June 16.—Commencement exercises at Racine college were held yesterday with hundreds of visitors present from Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Paul, and other cities. The graduating class was composed of the following students: Melville Stewart Brown, Leo Griswold Hall, Frank Herman Friestedt of Chicago, Lucien Castetor Haller of Blair, Neb.; Rupert Van Alstine Hauser of St. Paul, Minn., and James Kimball

Palmer of Seattle, Was.

One of the most spectacular features ever enacted upon the college grounds was the sham battle which followed the drills. Capt. Hauser commanded one force in possession of a big log fort and Capt. Roy O'Neil of Milwaukee commanded another force of students who swarmed up over the lake bank while the garrison of the fort was away on a foraging expedition and took possession. When the regular forces discovered the intruders there was a lively battle.

After the battle the alumni luncheon was held in the dining hall and at its conclusion the commencement exercises proper were held in the St. John's Collegiate chapel, where medals and honors for the year were distributed.

Grand Excursion to Asbury Park and Atlantic Coast Resorts

Account meeting of the N. E. A. at Asbury Park, personally conducted tours in Pullman sleeping cars leaving June 29th from Wisconsin points. No extra charge for service.

The route is via Niagara Falls and down the beautiful Hudson river by steamer, with choice of routes from New York city to Asbury Park by rail or down New York harbor and through the Narrows. Full particulars can be had upon application to any ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

State News Condensed

Beloit—Nine cows infected with tuberculosis have been condemned at the George H. Cram farm, and two in the herd of J. Ferguson at Beloit heights.

Monroe—R. A. Etter has been appointed by the principal creditors of George Walker, cigar dealer, receiver of the store and stock.

Beloit—Ground has been broken at Toronto, Canada, for the new shops to be erected by the Fairbanks-Morse Manufacturing company.

Watertown—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Otto of Hustisford died from the effects of drinking butter color.

Decide on Carnegie Library Site

APPLETON, Wis., June 16.—After a session which lasted until nearly midnight, the trustees of Lawrence university finally voted to have the Carnegie library, to be built this summer, placed on a site opposite the college campus. The authorities will now advertise for bids and work on the new structure, which is to cost \$50,000, will be begun within three weeks. A number of changes were made in the trustees of Lawrence, as follows: James Wood of Appleton was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. A. J. Mead and George A. Whiting of Neenah to succeed Z. G. Zimmons, resigned. Dr. James S. Reeve of Appleton was elected alumni trustee. The following were elected visitors: The Rev. A. W. Stalker of Madison in place of the Rev. Henry Goodsell of La Crosse; the Rev. F. M. Haight of Eau Claire in place of the Rev. L. W. McKibbin of Ono; the Rev. Thomas North of Milton Junction in place of the Rev. James Churm of Evansville.

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ANDERSON addition presents an opportunity for profitable investment to the man of moderate means.

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THE Market street car line soon to be extended through the Anderson addition.

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75c CASH secures any lot, then pay 75c weekly; that's the way we do things in Anderson addition.

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ANDERSON addition lots on our easy terms are priced 1-3 lower than nearby lots are held for cash.

ALL streets 66 ft. and alleys 20 ft. wide in Anderson addition.

ANDERSON addition within easy walking distance of the new high school site.

PRESENT this ad to one of our salesmen at Anderson addition and he will pay your car fare.

OVER 50 lots sold already and selling others every day. We are breaking all La Crosse sale records in Anderson addition.

SEVERAL new houses to be built soon in Anderson addition.

SALESMEN on Anderson addition each afternoon from 2 to 5:30 p. m., and all day Sunday.

HOW to Go: Take Market street car to end of line, or 16th and Farnam car to Market street.

FREE carriages at 16th and Market street each afternoon and all day Sunday to drive visitors over Anderson addition.

OUR office is at 104 North Fifth st. and is open until 9 p. m.

IF you desire we will send a salesman to show you over these lots any evening after supper.

MOORE & BUSHNELL,

104 N. FIFTH STREET.

NEW 'PHONE 507 R

Chased Away.

Because of complaint of my competitors, I have been obliged to remove my Shoe Shining stand from its place next the Heil Shoe Co., on the corner of 4th and Main streets. I now located in Webb's barber shop. I offered the person who made the complaint \$150 to withdraw it, but he would not, because my work was so good he was losing his trade.

I ask my old friends to call on me at Webb's, where I am now shining them up, better than ever.

Respectfully,

GUS. PAPPAS.

Lansing Plays the Regulators.

One of the most important amateur baseball games played in La Crosse this season is on this afternoon at the La Crosse street grounds, between the Regulators of La Crosse and the Lansing, Iowa, team which came up today on the steamer "J. S." with the Yeomen excursion.

Many of the excursionists are in attendance and the game is a spirited one.

MODERN WOODMEN AT MILWAUKEE.

The C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets for the meeting of Modern Woodmen of America, to be held at Milwaukee, June 17th to 24th, at \$6.40 for the round trip, dates of sale, June 16th to 19th, inclusive, good for return until June 26th, 1905.

Columbia Co. Woodmen Celebrate

WYOCENA, Wis., June 16.—The Columbia county Woodman celebration was a success. It was held at Wenonah park on old Winnebago camp ground. All camps of the county were in attendance—7,000 people. The parade started from the schoolhouse at 9:30, consisting of seven bands and floats of all descriptions.

Half Rates to Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, Bristol, Tennessee.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 31 to June 2, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Banker Komp is not Guilty

KENOSHA, Wis., June 16.—Frank S. Komp, president of the Kenosha State bank, who was arrested over a year ago, charged with violating the state banking law, but who forfeited his bail bond when his case was called at the last term of court on account of being in jail in Chicago, charged with a similar offense, was acquitted in the Chicago case today and surrendered himself to the Kenosha officers without extradition papers, and is now in jail at Kenosha.

He is charged in Kenosha with appropriating to his own use the deposits of the Kenosha Trust company.

Excursion Tickets to Lake Shetek (Tracy, Minn.).

Will be sold by the Northwestern Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.05 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

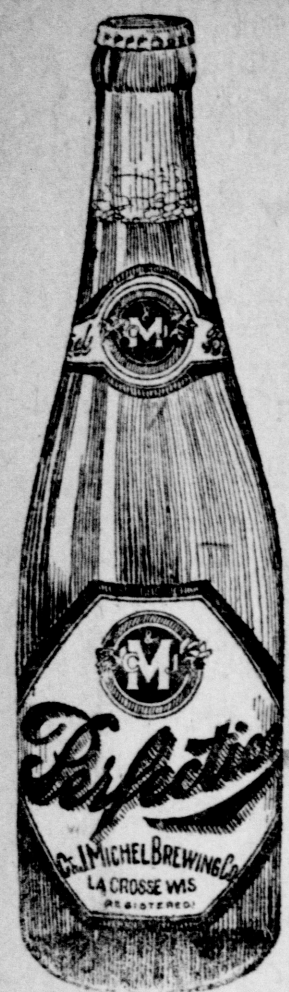
Children's special matinee at the Bijou theatre tomorrow afternoon when all children will be admitted for 5 cents.

Go to the Bijou.

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For the Balance of the Season at Reduced Prices. We Still have a Good Stock of Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Also Paints and Oils.

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REGULATING OIL TANKS.

Some people in the south end of the city feel that The Tribune has not shown a proper desire to protect the residents from the dangers that accompany the establishment of oil tanks in any community. We have commended those who defeated an ordinance to put these tanks under the ground.

We did say that it was right that this ordinance be defeated. We did not say this because the lives and property of these citizens are of no concern to us, but because we do not believe—nor do we believe these citizens believe—that an ordinance designed to protect the Standard Oil trust from expense, no matter how effectively it regulates an independent company in which local capital is invested, is a proper law to adopt. Not because this ordinance drawn by the city attorney would create an expense for the Independent company, but because it discriminated in favor of Standard Oil, did we oppose it. Incidentally, it is said that Mr. Mahoney says that he "can prove" that this ordinance was as expensive to Standard Oil as it was to the Independent company. If that is the case, we would like to ask the city attorney why the local manager of Standard Oil was so much displeased by the defeat of the ordinance? The plan was to provide that all companies comply with certain conditions, the conditions being so made that Standard Oil already conformed to them, while the Independent company did not. It looked like one of those things that had been "talked over" in advance—cut and dried, as it were.

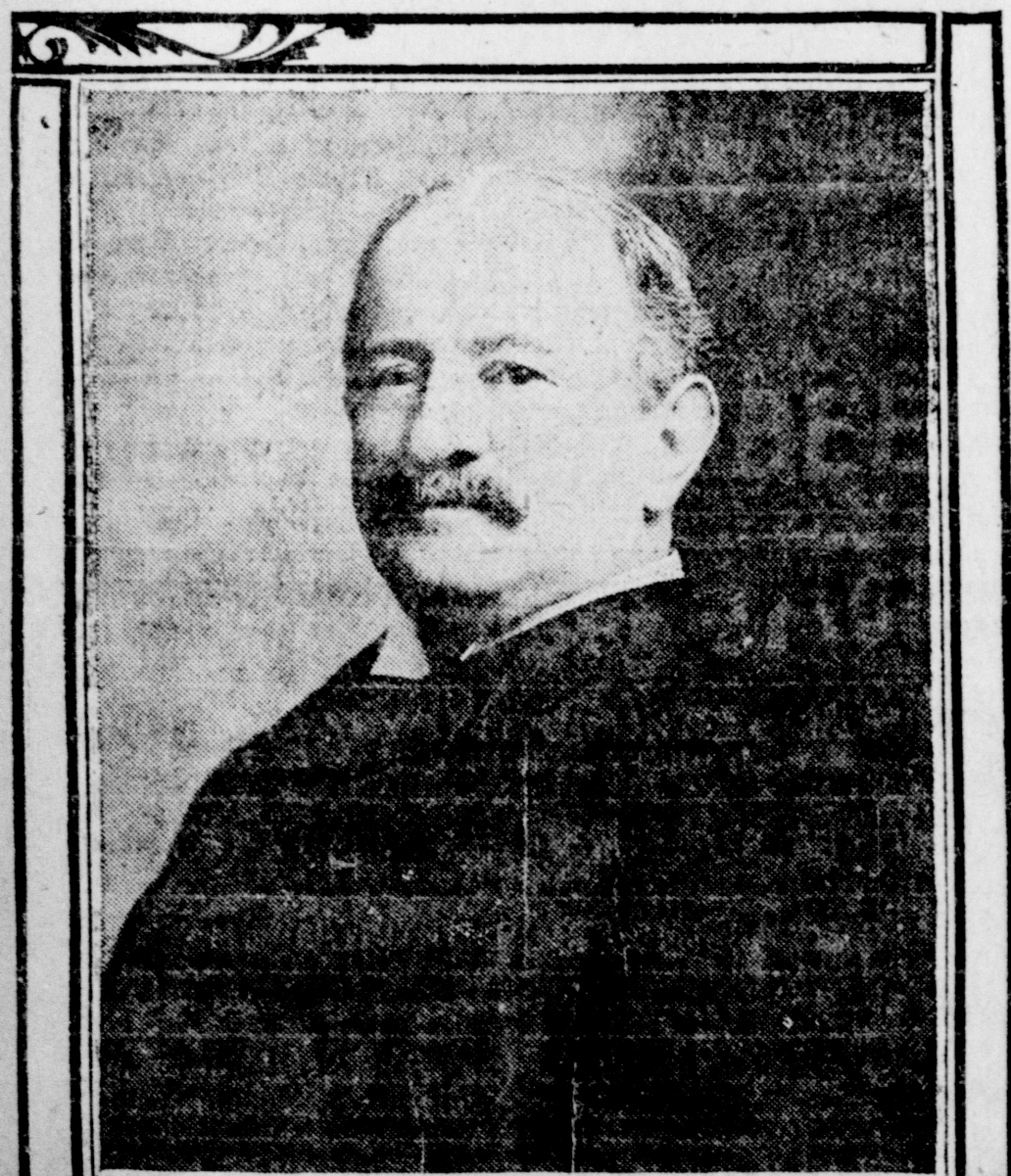
The thing that should be done concerning this oil situation is to make careful inquiry into the matter of public safety; the best means of protecting life and property should be decided upon, and should be put into operation without delay. There should be no discrimination, but there should be protection both in the business district and the suburbs. If the overhead system is best, adopt it; if the underground system is best adopt it. But don't let the companies dictate the ordinance.

PEACE TALK A FARCE.

In the humane solicitude that is shown by the great powers for a cessation of the hostilities between Russia and Japan there is fine irony on a large scale.

Each one of them, while piously pretending to love peace, is trying its

EXPOSES MORE EQUITABLE GRAFT



F. H. KNOWLES

(New York Herald Special.)

Former supervisor of agencies of the Equitable Insurance company, who, in an interview in New York disclosed the plans of George Tarbell to make himself president of the company. Mr. Knowles' expose had the effect of turning sentiment toward Mr. Hyde, who had been generally condemned.

best to outdo all the others in armament. All have their militant policies and carry chips on their shoulders.

Most of them would be willing actually to get into the present scrimmage were it not for the fact that all the rest are ready to jump in and grind up any nation that is so unwise as to offer them half an excuse.

The present war, which is the inevitable outcome of the aspirations of the combatants, is typical of the trend among all others. Every one of them is trying as hard as it dare to do the same things that have brought Russia and Japan into clash.

Just for instance:

While piously prating about defense, England increases her holdings in Asia and Africa so as to come in collision not only with natives but with her European rivals.

The same is true of France and Germany.

President Roosevelt talks beautifully to Cassini about the virtues of peace, and then calls in the secretary of the navy to discuss plans for more battleships.

This international pretense of love for peace is at base a mighty farce with the whole earth for its stage and with kings, emperors and presidents playing comedian parts.

They all—every one of them—have the same symbols of peace—great armies and great navies—and every one is anxious to impress upon all the rest the idea that he is ready to fight at the drop of the hat.

It is a delectable spectacle the powers are presenting. But it is a farce for the whole world to laugh at.—St. Paul News.

TO REPRESENT U. S. AT TENNIS



PAUL J. DASHIELL

(New York Herald Special.)

Announcement that Paul J. Dashiell, widely known in amateur athletics, has been selected as captain and manager of the American lawn tennis team that will sail for England to play for the Davis Cup, causes much satisfaction among followers of the sport. The selection of a captain and manager relieves the four players, Holcombe, Ward, W. A. Larned, W. J. Clothier and Beals C. Wright, of much responsibility. They will have nothing to do except to play the best they can in matches for the international championship.

Mr. Dashiell's position will be similar to that occupied by W. J. Collins, of the British association, when the teams of 1902 and 1903 came from the other side. He will have the handling of the team all the time, a thing which his experience fits him for particularly well, and he will also attend to the physical welfare of the four men who are to strive for honors on foreign courts.

FLICKER OF EYELASH SAVED LIFE

New York, June 16.—Literally snatched from the grave Boris Lunevski, a patriarch of Israel, whose years lacked but three of being 100, received the congratulations of his children, his grandchildren, and his friends at his home, 4 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Less than forty-eight hours ago he was laid out as a dead man with a sheet over his withered body.

The faint flicker of an eyelash revealed to Dr. Anton Boker, of 61 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, that a spark of life remained, and after two hours of hard work he brought Boris Lunevski out of the shadow of death, wherefore Boris Lunevski has the belief that he will round out a century.

It Wants a Monopoly

Los Angeles, Cal., June 16.—Petitions will be placed in circulation within the next ten days asking the council to pass an ordinance granting to a "benevolent corporation" the monopoly of the saloon business in Los Angeles. The organizers of the corporation seek to regulate the liquor traffic of Los Angeles according to the system that has made Gothenburg famous. Subscription lists have been in circulation for the last week and a large part of the half million dollars which will be needed to apply to the Gothenburg system already has been subscribed.

The main feature of the new system will include: Reducing the number of saloons from 200 to seventy-five; closing all the residence districts and replacing them with coffee clubs; guaranteeing to the city a revenue of \$180,000 a year; limiting the possible profit of the corporation to 6 per cent. on the capital actually invested; permitting the sale only of beer and light wines in saloons in the mill and manufacturing districts; guaranteeing the expenditure of all profits above \$210,000 a year in public improvements; pledging the purchase of the fixtures of the 200 saloons now in operation at a price to be adjusted; providing for payment of a sum to the saloon owners for the good will of their business; drastic regulations concerning the operation of the saloons.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of woman.

Follow the crowds to the Bijou.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, June 16.—Hog receipts, 15,000; left over, 6,400. Market strong. Light, 5.20 to 5.45; mixed, 5.20 to 5.45; rough, 4.65 to 5.15; heavy, 4.65 to 5.42.

Cattle, 1,500; strong. Sheep, 6,000; steady. Omaha—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 1,200; sheep, 200.

Kansas City—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000.

Chicago Wheat.

Close June 16.
Open High Low Close
July 87 3/4 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2
Sept. 88 3/4 89 1/4 88 3/4 89 1/4
Dec. 89 3/4 90 1/4 89 3/4 90 1/4

Corn—
July 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
Sept. 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
Dec. 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2

Oats—
July 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2
Sept. 29 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2
Dec. 29 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2

Pork—
July 12.65 12.70 12.60 12.65
Sept. 12.97 13.05 12.95 12.97

Lard—
July 7.32 7.35 7.27 7.27
Sept. 7.52 7.55 7.45 7.45

Ribs—
July 7.50 7.52 7.47 7.47
Sept. 7.72 7.77 7.72 7.75

Minneapolis Wheat.
July 1.09 1/2 1.09 3/4 1.08 3/4 1.09 3/4
Sept. 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

Duluth Flax.
July 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2
Oct. 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Murderer Gets a Reprieve.

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—Frank Barker, under sentence of death for the murder of his brother and his brother's wife near Red Cloud, Neb., will not hang today, the supreme court of the state having granted him an insanity hearing. The district court will now stop the execution of the penalty until a commission has determined the condition of the condemned man's mind.

Plumbers' Trust in Trouble.

Cleveland, June 16.—The investigation by the grand jury into the alleged combination of plumbers has been practically completed, and an indictment has been returned charging several well-known men, said to be members of the "plumbers' trust," with violating the Valentine anti-trust law.

Used Bad Talk Over the Phone.

Columbus, O., June 16.—Charles E. Prentiss was brought into police court on the charge of insulting Mrs. M. J. McDonald, of North High street, over the telephone. It seems that Prentiss was talking over the long distance telephone to the woman when he got angry at her and used some bad language. He was given thirty days and a \$20 fine and costs.

Speed in a Breach of Promise Case.

Sandusky, O., June 16.—All speed records for breach of promise trials were broken in the court of common pleas when Miss Myrtle B. Goodsite, a dressmaker, won a verdict of \$2,000 against Frank Link. It took five minutes to hear the testimony and the charge to the jury, and thirty minutes later the jury rendered the verdict.

Are Babies Scarce in Texas?

St. Louis, June 16.—Sixty-one infants, former inmates of the New York Foundling Asylum, thronged Union station and congested traffic for a time, keeping a corps of nurses busy. One baby, Joseph Brown, aged 3 years, fell from a car window just before reaching St. Louis and was instantly killed. At Union station five babies succeeded in crawling under waiting trains, but were rescued from their perilous positions. The infants are being taken to Texas, where they will be distributed into homes for adoption.

Death Has Passed Them By.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 16.—Married fifty-seven years, parents of eleven children, eight still living, and not a death in forty-five years, is the story of Richard and Johanna Van Bochove, aged 80 and 75 respectively, and among the earliest Holland settlers of this city. They were married in New York as soon as they landed from the ship which brought them from Holland.

Mob Wants Some Blood.

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—Max Ploehn, who assaulted and killed Miss Alma

Goose, near Plattsmouth, Neb., last Saturday, has been captured near that place. A mob is gathering and a lynching is feared. Deputy sheriffs and police, heavily armed, are guarding the jail at Plattsmouth.

Death of J. D. Hearne.

Cincinnati, June 16.—Jonathan D. Hearne, for many years one of the leading bankers of this city, and one of the most widely known Methodists in this part of the country, died at his home in Covington after a long illness.

Bloody Fight Over a Show.

Budapest, June 16.—Three killed and sixty wounded are the casualties resulting from a fight between strolling players and villagers at Derekygyaz, Hungary. The players promised to give an exhibition of cannibalism and a crowd collected, but when the players did not give the advertised exhibition the villagers became threatening, whereupon one of the players became realistic and bit a piece from a spectator's ear. A general fight ensued, but the police restored order. Eighteen of the wounded persons are suffering from serious injuries.

Delyannis Was No "Grafier."

Athens, Greece, June 16.—The late Premier Delyannis, who was assassinated June 13 by a gambler named Gherakaris, died in absolute poverty. The chamber will vote a pension to the immediate members of the family.

Double Suicide of Women.

Freeport, Ill., June 16.—The bodies of Mrs. Young, 28 years old, and Miss Meda Pyle, 16 years old, were found in the Pecatonica river. Both had declared they would kill themselves, and they walked into the river.

Populists Scare in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—A Populist convention, to nominate a candidate for congress in the First Nebraska district, was called to meet in this city yesterday, but when the hour for the convention came not a delegate could be found. The Democrats held their district convention.

Found Dead on the Rail.

Danville, Ill., June 16.—The body of John C. Bence, of Shilo, was found on the Big Four railway tracks, east of this city. He had been dead for several hours. Lee Runyon was struck by a Wabash freight train at Fairmount and fatally hurt.

ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN



SEÑOR DON LUIS COREA

(New York Herald Special.)

MACON, Ga., May 3.—Although no announcement has been made, it is understood here that the marriage engagement between Mrs. Hah Dunlap Jordan, of this place, and Senor Luis Corea, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, has been broken.

CAN'T MUNICIPALIZE RAILWAYS



FRANK J. GOODNOW.

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, May 3.—Professor Frank J. Goodnow, of Columbia University, lecturer and authority on municipal science, said to a reporter yesterday that he does not believe the time has come when New York can wisely enter upon wholesale municipalization of its street railways. He

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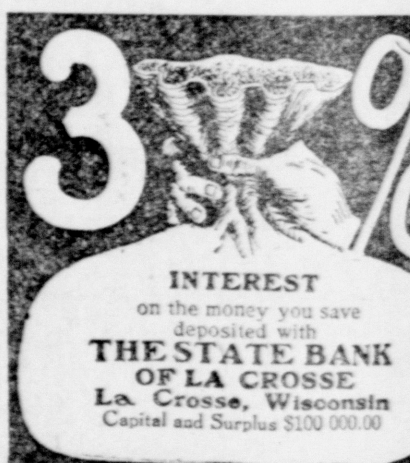
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CITY NEWS

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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Special matinee at the Bijou theatre at 2:30.
Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.
The Bijou theatre is the coolest place in the city.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Strawberries for canning cheap at Harris Bros., 421 Jay street.
Luther league of the English Lutheran church will give an ice cream social this evening at the Sunday school rooms of the church. Everybody invited.
Secure your tickets at Leithold's music store for the recital at the W. S. Cargill's Friday evening, June 16th, for the benefit of the North Presbyterian church.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

John Soffa who recently started a barber shop at 618 Mill street, is back attending to business again after spending four weeks at the St. Francis hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He will be pleased to meet all of his old customers and cordially solicits new ones.

Saturday, June 17, afternoon and moonlight excursion on steamer J. S. For gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c. Leave at 3 p. m., return 7 p. m. Moonlight, leave at 8 and return at 11:30 p. m.

C. F. Klein, insurance, real estate and notary public, 208 McMillan building.

The show for next week at the Bijou is one that has never been equalled before.

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All lovers of music should be present at the recital at W. S. Cargill's Friday evening, given for the benefit of the North Presbyterian church.

Without question the best "little girl" act that has been seen at the Bijou is that being performed this week by one of the members of the Evans Trio.

Afternoon excursion to Winona on large steamer J. S. Sunday, June 18, leave La Crosse at 2:30 p. m., arrive at Winona at 5:30 p. m. Leave Winona at 7 p. m. and arrive at La Crosse at 10 p. m. For only 50 cents for round trip. Music by J. S. orchestra. Pleasant trip. Don't miss it.

The new daily baseball bulletin for the Wisconsin state league, being published by Frank R. Haines, is a very popular move, and crowds are to be seen every evening clustered about the bulletins which are posted in many prominent places in the business section.

Safety deposit boxes in fire and burglar proof vaults with Bankers' Electric Protective Co.'s system guaranteeing absolute safety. Inspection invited. Batavian National bank. Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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Second Cavalry Closes Its Re- union

The Second Wisconsin cavalry reunion which held sessions in the council chamber at the city hall during the encampment here closed yesterday when the veterans departed for their homes. The encampment was one of the most successful ever held by the regiment. There were sixty members present. D. L. Riley of Lakefield, S. D., was elected president and O. S. Sisson of this city secretary and treasurer.

PICNIC POST- PONED

The Normanna lodge of Odd Fellows has postponed its annual picnic from June 18 to July 2. The lodge will hold an excursion and outing on the Mississippi and postponement was made owing to the high water.



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THE choice models of our celebrated makers will lead the way in this exhibition. There is an air of smartness and refined taste about these clothes that has never been successfully rivaled, and we offer them with the pride born of knowledge of their merits. The styles are up to the hour, and the workmanship of the kind that can come only from a house of strength, character and skill.

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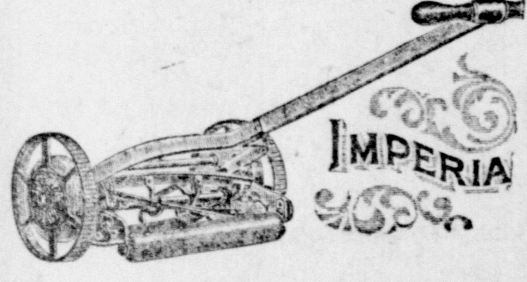
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BROWNS AND ATHLETES WILL MEET SUNDAY

Sunday, June 18, the Browns and Athletes will meet at the league grounds on La Crosse street, to battle for the amateur championship of the city of La Crosse.

This will be the first game of the season and as the Browns have materially strengthened their team this season, they should put up a better game of ball, and feel confident of

carrying the honors off the field. As both teams are evenly matched, it should be one of the best games of the season. Following is the line up of the Browns:

Weisbecker and Balduze, pitchers; Weigel, catcher; Frantel, first base; Hayes, second base; Hannes, third base; J. Balduze, shortstop; Hyke, left field; F. Swan, center field; Weisbecker or Balduze, right field; Joe Hunt, sub.

CHANGE OF TIME

According to the new time table of the Northwestern Line, effective Sunday, June 18th, train No. 504 for the east which now leaves La Crosse at 12:45 p. m. will leave at 12:35 p. m. after that date.

Read the Tribune—the only paper in La Crosse that dares to tell the truth.

SONG RECITAL TONIGHT

Given by Mrs. Morphy, Assisted by Miss Simon and Liszt Quartette.

The musical event of the season is offered the social world this evening at the home of Mr. W. S. Cargill on Cass and Twelfth streets. Mrs. Rose Manning Morphy, the popular soloist, gives a song recital assisted by Miss Charlotte Simon, violinist, and the Liszt Quartette, consisting of Mrs. Morphy and Miss Barbara Russell, contralto, and Miss Alida Lindsey and Mrs. Evelyn J. Lawson, sopranos. This musical array of talent, everyone an expert performer, give the following song recital program:

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Roses in June German
Haunt of the Witches Cassard
Margaret
There's One That I Love Dearly ..
The Erl-King Schubert
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to the police department. No pickpockets or porch climbers are known to have operated in this city at this time and the matter is largely due to the efficient police force of La Crosse. No arrests were made by the police except of drunks and minor cases.

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DISPUTES DR. ALLENS CLAIM



COL. GEORGE W. WARDER. 2.

(New York Herald Special)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3—

George W. Warder, former mayor of this city, disputes the claim of Dr. H. F. Allen that he discovered that the rays of the sun are electrical and set it forth in his book, "A Strange Voyage," published in 1892. Mr. Warder writes:

"It seems his book was an imaginary voyage from earth to Venus, a work of fiction touching upon socialistic problems. In an imaginary conversation with a beautiful woman he makes one of his imaginary charac-

ters say: "The intense light and heat are the result of attraction and reflection and are engendered by friction with the elements of the firmament. This apparent light is the absolute power that gives motion to the planets and keeps them in their orderly cycles, for it is magnetism flowing and re-flowing from planet to planet." "This indefinite statement of a character in a romance, who calls the sun a planet and violate all scientific analogy, is the foundation of the doctor's claims."

JAPS AND RUSS MAY GET TOGETHER; ARE SUSPICIOUS

YELLOW MEN BELIEVE RUSSIA IS PREPARING A TRICK

Are Ready to Crush Linevitch if Negotiations Fail

Washington, June 16.—Minister Grisco, to Japan, is to be displaced, and it has been rumored that he is to be made assistant secretary of state in place of Assistant Secretary Loomis. The truth is that Japan has requested that Grisco be recalled. Grisco is the son of C. A. Grisco, president of the International Steamship company, known as the American line. During the Spanish-American war he was an officer and attracted the friendship of the president when the president was colonel of the Rough Riders.

Japanese Mission To Be Raised.

In turn for liberal terms given to the government during the Spanish-American war by the steamship company young Grisco was made a secretary of the legation at Constantinople. At one instance during the absence of Minister Fleishman in Turkey Grisco did the service of the minister in the matter involving the collection of \$30,000 from the sultan. Japan at this time had not awakened into prominence or diplomatic usefulness. Grisco was made minister to Japan as a promotion and to serve the desires of his father. Japan will elevate Takahira from minister to the rank of an ambassador. Under the veil of correspondingly elevating our minister at Japan to that of an ambassador, a new appointment will be made.

Taft Prefers the Bench.

Secretary of War Taft will not be a candidate for the presidency. This has been settled within the last three days. Judge Taft desires to succeed Justice Fuller on the supreme court. He would rather be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States for his life than to be president for four years. Although disinclined to resign because of age limit, Justice Fuller nevertheless will be given an opportunity to resign to accept a position on the international court of arbitration as soon as Germany and Japan will agree to the terms which have been accepted by France, England and the United States. This court will have its judicial seat at The Hague, but hold its sessions in the important capitals of the world when necessary.

HOW THE DEAL WAS NEGOTIATED

Foraker To Be the Nominee for President in 1908.

From present appearances it seems that Judge Taft and Senator Foraker, of Ohio, have a political understanding. Ohio will support Foraker for the presidency; all who support Foraker will be for Taft for chief justice, and Foraker is to be spokesman of the administration on the floor of the senate. Lately the Cincinnati Times-Star, personal organ of Charles Taft, brother of Justice Taft, had submitted to it a most flattering but analytical article disclosing how Foraker could be the nominee for the presidency with the approval of the supporters of Roosevelt.

The article was kept under consideration by the proprietors of the paper until Judge Taft arrived at Cincinnati, where he was to speak before the Commercial club. Upon his arrival he went into consultation upon the advisability of permitting his family to advocate Foraker for the presidency. After this council and following a frank statement of his position and his aspirations to go upon the supreme bench, together with the assurance of the Foraker men of their support, The Times-Star came out with great display headlines, publishing the article advocating the nomination of Foraker, and with it demanded the support of Ohio to this end.

Upon the return of Judge Taft to Washington it was made known that he desired that whatever mention of his name for the presidency might be

made, it should be understood that any support which should be his he desired to extend, for the sake of Ohio, to Senator Foraker.

As soon as Japan shall gather itself together for peaceful government, it will name its member of the international arbitration court of the world. Germany will follow. Justice Fuller then will be appointed and will give way to Judge Taft. This is expected to occur by the 1st of December.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS A CONVICT U. S. MARSHAL

Washington, June 16.—Ben Daniels has been appointed by the president of the United States marshal of Arizona. Daniels was nominated for this office in January, 1902. The senate confirmed him, but reconsidered its action upon the discovery that between 1880 and 1883 he served a penitentiary sentence. The president thereupon withdrew the nomination. It was stated then that he did so because Daniels had told him a falsehood about his criminal record.

Daniels lost his citizenship in being convicted of a felony. A short time ago the president restored him to citizenship. Although Daniels has not lived down entirely his reputation as a bold, bad man, the president believes he has the making of a good marshal.

ALFALFA BY IRRIGATION YELLOWSTONE VALLEY, MONTANA.

There are more than 60,000 acres of land watered by irrigation ditches and peculiarly adapted to the raising of alfalfa, for sale in the Yellowstone valley west of Billings, Mont.

The soil varies from gumbo to sandy loam, and alfalfa does well on all of it. The following figures show what alfalfa will do on irrigated, as compared with common hay on unirrigated, land.

One acre sown to alfalfa and irrigated, will produce 10,000 pounds of hay.

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One acre of range averages 250 pounds. Or again:

One acre of irrigated alfalfa will feed one steer 400 days.

One acre of enclosed pasture will feed one steer 20 days.

One acre of average range will feed one steer 10 days.

Or putting it in the form of sheep, it will show as follows:

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OPPORTUNITIES AT OACOMA, S. D.

The town of Oacoma, Lyman county, South Dakota, is located on the west bank of the Missouri river, opposite Chamberlain. With the completion of the Lyman county extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Oacoma will become the distributing and shipping point for a populous and productive area larger than the state of Vermont. The townsite is beautiful, well drained, has the advantage of railway and steamboat transportation and is bound to become one of the most important trade centers of South Dakota.

About June 1 there will be a sale of town lots offering excellent opportunities for profitable investment. Business men who are seeking good locations for mercantile enterprises will do well to identify themselves with Oacoma. Watch for dates of excursions for the sale of Oacoma town lots.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

PHILADELPHIA HAS BEEN ROBBED BY HER OFFICIALS

Favored Contractors Got Jobs Regardless of Price

Philadelphia, June 16.—There are highly interesting developments in Mayor Weaver's crusade for good government. The fight against the trolley franchises is for the moment forgotten in the light of what has developed at the hearing of Select Councilman Frank H. Caven, who is charged with violating his councilmanic oath by being interested in city contracts. During the hearing it was shown that Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham, the leader of the Republican organization in this city, is a partner in the McNichol firm of city contractors.

Kept It in the Family.

It was also shown that while James P. McNichol, who is now a state senator and one of the local Republican leaders, was in the city councils the McNichol firm consisted of Durham, Mrs. James P. McNichol, John M. Mack and Daniel J. McNichol, a brother of James P. McNichol. It was also shown that after James P. McNichol left the council his wife withdrew from the firm, and that her place was taken by himself.

Had a Combine as to Bids.

Other evidence of a sensational character was to the effect that a secret agreement existed between Councilman Caven and his father, trading as Jas. Caven & Son, and another firm, in which they agreed that no contract should be entered into by either of the parties with the McNichol firm or other firm doing work on the city's filtration system without the written consent of both parties.

Engineer Loses His Job.

As a result of what developed at the hearing Mayor Weaver accepted the resignation of John W. Hill, chief engineer of the bureau of filtration, and also that of his son, Henry W. Hill, who was assistant to his father. The resignations were sent to the mayor to take effect June 30, but they were accepted to take effect immediately. Chief Hill was the highest salaried official in the city, his compensation being \$17,000 a year.

THREE FIRMS IN A COMBINE

Lower Bids Do Not Stand in the Way of the Hoollers.

The filtration system has cost the city about \$22,000,000 and it will take upwards of \$5,000,000 more to complete the work. The McNichol firm has had contracts for about three-quarters of the work. At the hearing in the Caven case Judge Gordon, counsel for the mayor, submitted evidence in connection with contracts for sand and gravel that Daniel J. McNichol, Caven and Norcross & Edmunds, of New Jersey, had an agreement that provided for a union of interests and the harmonious action of the Caven and Norcross & Edmunds in the furnishing of sand and gravel to McNichol, or any other contractor who would thereafter obtain the contract for the construction of the filter beds.

Chief Hill testified that on one contract there was a bid lower than McNichol's, and that it was not awarded to that bidder, but instead bids were again advertised for. This time McNichol was the only bidder, and he received the contract. Judge Gordon said he would show that there was a conspiracy between the parties that involved Durham. It was brought out that one contract let to the McNichol firm for \$290,000 was sublet to the Caven firm, which did the work for \$215,000.

Contrary to expectations the meeting of the city councils was an entirely harmonious affair, with Mayor Weaver in undisputed control of the situation. The committee on the street railways decided to report favorably the bills repealing the ordinances given the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company the right to lay tracks on 130 miles of street without compensation to the city, and when the repealers were presented in the councils they were, under the rules, laid over for printing. The matter was postponed a few days ago to get legal opinion as to the right of the councils to repeal, this opinion was obtained and was favorable to that right.

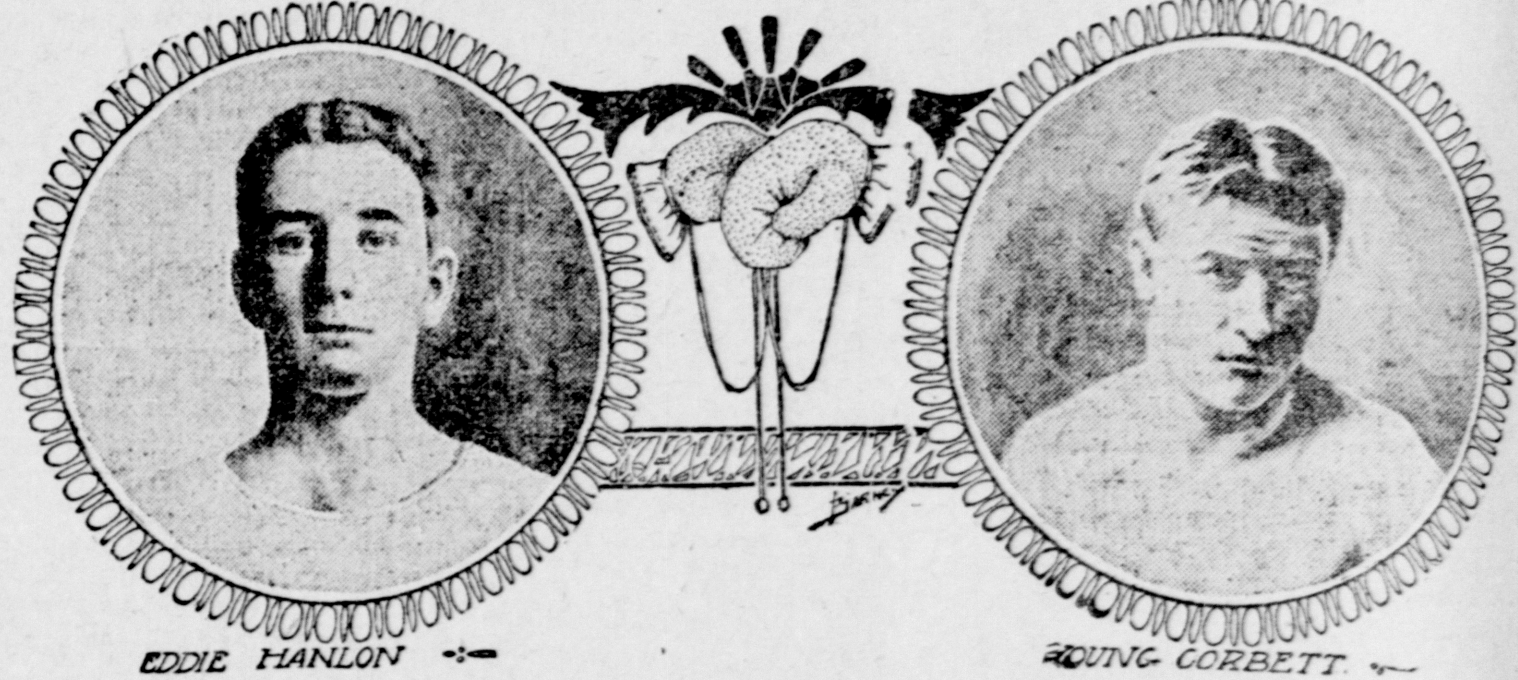
J. E. McConnell Spoken of

MADISON, June 16.—There is now considerable speculation as to the members of the civil service commission, though no hint of the personnel has leaked out. John McConnell of La Crosse has been mentioned.

The railway rate commission bill became a law yesterday afternoon upon its publication in the Wisconsin State Journal, the official paper of the state.

It is expected that the governor will name the rate commission and send his appointments to the senate for confirmation tomorrow morning. Up to this time there is no hint as to who the commissioners are to be. Speculation continues, but no new names have been mentioned for a fortnight. A sufficient number of the senators are remaining so that the confirma-

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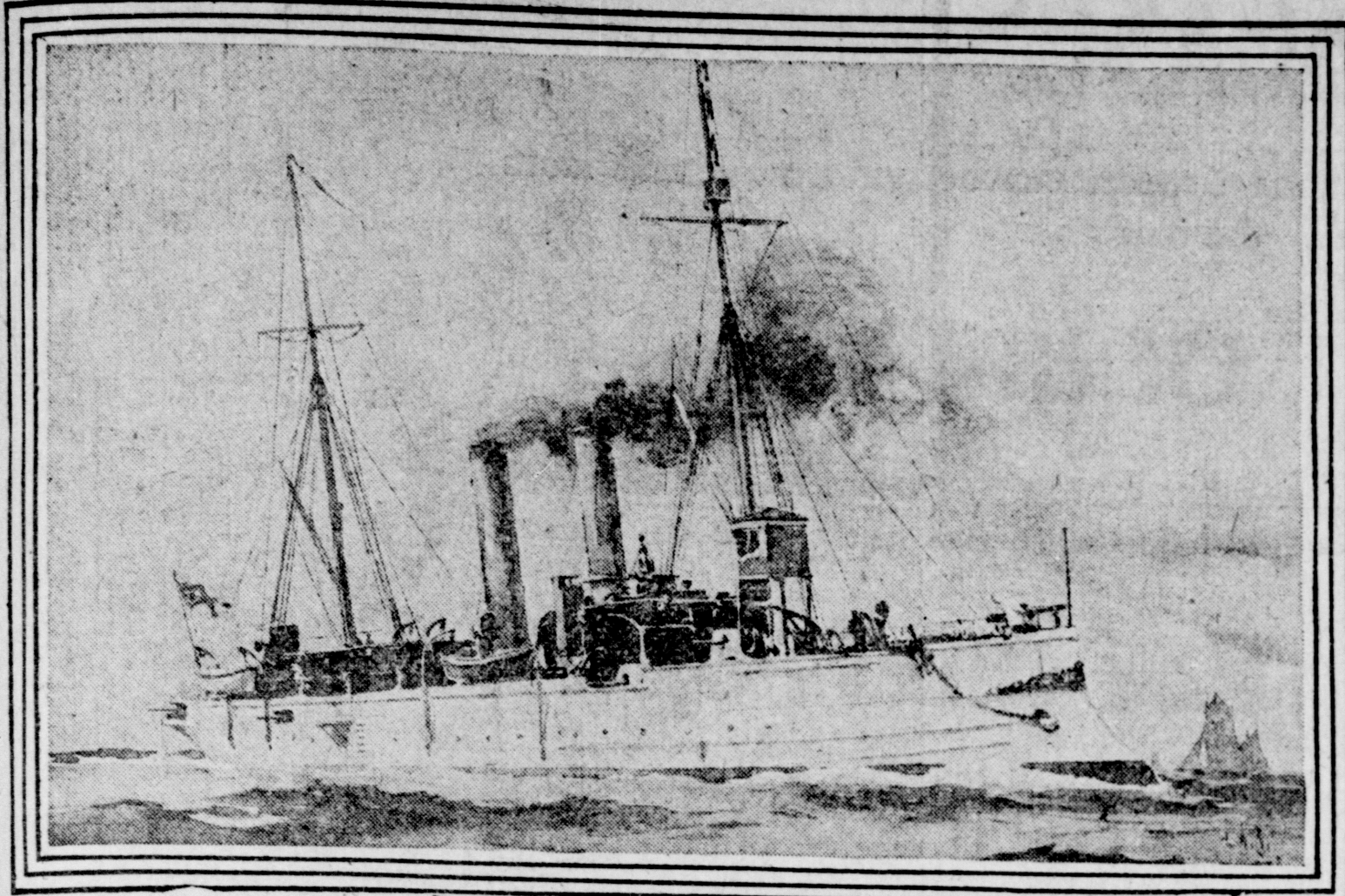
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THE FEEL

TAFT WOULD LIKE TO SUCCEED CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER

HAS NO DESIGNS ON ROOSEVELT'S JOB, IS REPORT

Changes in Diplomatic Forces at the Capitol

St. Petersburg, June 16. — Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avelan, head of the Russian admiralty department, have resigned.

Washington, June 16.—The United States national capital has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of peace. Official announcement of the selection of Washington was made by Secretary Loeb at the White House. It read as follows: "When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Chefoo or Paris the president suggested The Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting, and the president has accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington will be so selected."

In Case Washington Gets Too Hot. This statement was supplemented shortly afterward by a semi-official announcement that "after meeting and organizing the plenipotentiaries of the two governments, if it should be found to be uncomfortably hot in Washington, may adjourn the meeting to some summer resort in the north, and there continue their sittings until such time as the weather in Washington shall be more comfortable." It seems that Russia preferred Paris, while Japan preferred Chefoo; that Russia wouldn't

listen to Chefoo, and Japan declined to consider Paris.

Japs Feared Russian Influence. As a means of facilitating the negotiations the president suggested that the conference be held at The Hague, the seat of the international arbitration tribunal. He indicated that for both practical and sentimental reasons The Hague would be a most desirable place of meeting for the plenipotentiaries. Further consideration of the subject developed the practically unalterable objection of Japan to any European capital as a seat for the conference. She objected particularly to The Hague, believing that it was too far within the sphere of Russian influence, and for a similar reason she declined favorably to consider Geneva. Then came the selection of Washington.

HIS NAVY IS OUT OF ACTION

So the Grand Duke Alexis Naturally Follows Its Example. St. Petersburg, June 16.—The sensational announcement was made shortly before midnight that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avelan, head of the Russian admiralty department, had resigned. This announcement was followed a few minutes later by an imperial rescript relieving the grand duke of the supreme direction of the navy, which he had held since the days of the emperor's father, Alexander III, when Russia resolved to enter the lists as a first-class sea power and to build up a great navy, the remnants of which were destroyed in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Although from time to time since the war began there have been rumors that the grand duke would retire on account of the savage criticism, not to use harsher terms, directed against

the administration of the navy, especially in the construction of ships, the announcement of his resignation came like a bolt out of the blue. It was not preceded by any of the rumors which usually give warning of such an act. Consequently it was assumed that some sudden event precipitated it, and ugly stories immediately came to the surface.

Among those sojourning late in the cafes and hotels an editorial in The Nasha Shish yesterday morning, demanding an accounting of the popular fund subscribed for the rebuilding of the navy, and declaring that "great names are no longer guarantees," was instantly recalled. The words of the rescript give no hint of imperial anger, and the real explanation probably will not leak out for several days, but the instant disposition was to regard the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avelan as a concession to public opinion following the crowning tragedy of the Sea of Japan.

Local Markets

CHEESE.

(By Henry Andregg.)

Brick	.....13 1/2
Twins	.....12 1/2
Swiss block	.....15
Round Swiss	.....16
Long horn	.....15
Young American15
German hand cheese per box90
American full cream14 1/2
Limburger14

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Lemons, 300 California, per box2.50
Bananas, per bunch1.75@2.50
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Figs, California, per box80c
Lettuce, per case40c
Tomatoes, per case2.50
Radishes, bunch3c
Strawberries, 18 qts	.....75c
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate	.....3.00
Cabbage, old, per bbl	.....1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bu.	.....1.25
Parsnips, per bbl	.....1.50
Beets, peck	.....50c
Potatoes, bushel	.....30c
Carrots, bunch	.....5c
Potatoes, new, per peck	.....50c
Dates, new, per lb.5c
Cider, 16 gal.2.50
Oranges, California navel, per box2.75@3.50

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Packing stock13 1/2
Eggs14c
Full cream brick cheese11c
Full cream Twins12c
Full cream Limburger	.....12 1/2c
Full cream Swiss cheese	.....14 1/2c
Full cream long horn12c
Young American12c
German hand cheese, per box90c

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Corn40@47
Rye60@63
Oats27@29

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Spring chickens, each25@30
Live ducks9c
Live geese8c

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Cows2.50@3.00
Dressed calves4.00@6.00
Steers2.70@4.00
Live calves2.50@4.00
Hogs4.40@4.75

Sheep3.50@4.50
Heifers2.50@3.50

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Hams10@11
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Graham flour30c
Hazel nuts, quart5c
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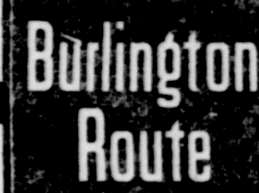
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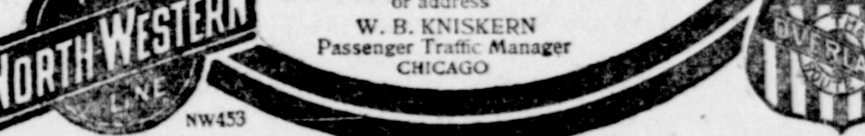
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For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	8:20 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

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	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m.
	a 3:40 p. m.	a 4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m.	a 11:20 p. m.
	c 7:20 p. m.	a 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

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LEAVE ARRIVE		
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

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A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:50 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:20 p. m.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

ADVISES GIRLS TO GO NORTH



MRS. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK.
PHOTO BY SAVANNAH.

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, May 3.—"Go north, young woman," is the advice with which Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, president of the Entertainment club, paraphrased the famous words of Horace Greeley; for what the West promised then to the young men the great Northland offers now to the young business woman who has aspirations for success in some given profession, not to speak of the woman who is nearing the danger line of spinsterhood, and who still looks forward to the life of "double blessedness." For Alaska, upon which Mrs. Hitchcock recently spoke before the Entertainment club, is the one country on the map where the genus "old maid" does not exist.

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THE WEATHER—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday, cooler.

COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:

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Shirt Waist of white lawn, pleated front and back, others with lace and embroidered trimmings, a \$1.65 waist, Saturday for..... **\$1.25**
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BISHOP GOES ON FATHER HOER'S BOND

Bail for the Rev. Father Hofer, the former priest at St. Joseph's Ridge, has been signed by Bishop Schwabach. Father Hofer has been released and is now being cared for by his brother priests.

Although the bonds were signed and the jail doors swung open to him yesterday afternoon, the priest dared not return to his home at St. Joseph. There the tidings of his liberation were already being carried from house to house, and the return of the priest would have been a signal for a general uprising. He was consequently driven to the home of the bishop in a closed carriage, where he is now awaiting the coming trial which will be held next Wednesday morning.

Will Not Go Home.

It is learned that Father Hofer will not visit his former residence at St. Joseph's Ridge until, as he says, the court has vindicated him and pronounced him innocent of the charge which has been brought against him. The officers of the church here who have taken care of Hofer are firmly convinced that his claims to innocence are true and that he has never had any other relations with the Taylor girl, than those proper between a priest and his charge. It is said at St. Joseph, however, that Miss Taylor will appear against him in person at the trial Wednesday morning, together with important witnesses when the case will be thoroughly aired.

Eau Claire Attorney Claims Ownership of Federal Bldg.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 16.—County Clerk Nygard this afternoon made a formal demand in writing on Attorney Doolittle that he execute a quit claim deed to the United States of the Kerr corner of the federal building site, on which corner the government had paid back taxes May 10, and to which Doolittle, by the inattention of the clerk, secured a tax deed June 9 on the basis of an old certificate. Doolittle will refuse to quit claim as he has already quit claimed to C. H. Ingram who is the chief opposition to the federal site. It was supposed the government's title was perfect.

Kenosha Belle Weds

KENOSHA, Wis., June 16.—The most notable social event in Kenosha in many months was the marriage of Miss Bessie Celeste Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Hurd of this city, and Charles Arthur Forster of Chicago, at the First Congregational church here last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar T. Farrill in the presence of 300 guests, Mrs. Frank Smith of Evanston was the matron of ceremonies while the matrons of honor were Mrs. Lynn Merrill of Mason City, Ia., and Mrs. Ruth Hurd Head of Kenosha. The bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Simmons, Harriet Cole, Edith Brown, and Anise Palmatier, all of Kenosha. Miss Ella Hardcastle of St. Louis, Mo., was the maid of honor. The best man was Mr. J. Tobey of Boston, Mass. The ushers were Ward Gavot, Chicago, Raymond M. Winger of Detroit, Harry Wilson of Chicago and Peter Fisher, Jr., S. S. Simmons and Raymond Hurd of Kenosha. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given at the Hurd home. Mr. and Mrs. Forster will make their home at Kenilworth, Illinois.

BEAVERS PICK OFFICERS

STEVENS POINT, Wis., June 16.—The grand colony of Beavers closed its third annual convention here this afternoon. Menomonic will get next year's convention, the principal competitor being Beloit, which up to the decisive ballot considered the probable winner. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. A. D. Campbell of Richland Center.
 Vice grand commander—M. E. Bruce of Stevens Point.
 Secretary—E. N. Sandall of Black River Falls.
 Treasurer—Henry Greenwood of Beloit.
 Guide—Mrs. Anna Hiit of Dover, Minn.
 Hunter—H. L. Gardner of Viroqua.
 Trapper—T. G. Wigand of Eleva.
 Reserve fnd board—Vice president, P. N. Swenson of Menomonic, for one year; secretary, M. E. Larson of La Farge, for three years; treasurer, Albert Heinemann of Mauston, for two years; R. H. Burns of Richland Center and L. E. Peckham of Downsville.

A large number of the Lansing people who visited the city on the excursion today, attended the matinee performance at the Bijou theatre.

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GRAND DISPLAY OF HEAVENLY BODIES DUE IN MONTH OF JUNE

La Crosse star gazers animated with the fervent appetite of the age for novelty find few remarkable events to chronicle in star happenings for the month of June. It is rather dull work making obeisance before the sole planet of early evening, rusty Mars, who has turned a cold shoulder eastward and is hastening to spaces unknown. Mars chilled by his ice cap holds a glittering light in the southeastern sky.

Venus is an early riser, setting out for the day's work two hours before sunrise. If one is blest with the eyes of an eagle and an unflinching gaze Venus may be detected at mid-day. The best time to look for Venus as it attempts to outshine the sun is about 9 in the morning when the planet is 31 degrees from the zenith, when it will be due south at its highest point. Mercury is visible for a short time before sunrise early in the month, but will soon have its light extinguished by the flaming brilliancy of the sun toward which Mercury is going at a rapid pace. It is the usual trip planned by the eternal rulings and in time we may see Mercury in its accustomed haunts. This will be in the evening sky late in July.

Jupiter is another of the lovers of the dawn. As the summer advances it rises earlier until on the 30th of the month it will get up about 1:37 a. m. It is gradually yielding to the spell of Venus and drawing nearer and nearer to the fascinating goddess. On the 28th the moon will bear them company and the three make a very pretty group—the thin silver

crescent shedding benign influence.

Saturn is coming forward to a good position once more. Last summer it wheeled in the constellation of Capricornus, and now it is in pastures new in the adjoining fields of Aquarius—the water bearer. This does not affect the temper of Saturn, who remains as gloomy as of old. Its rings are topped toward the earth at a smaller angle than beforehand; at the last of the month it may be greeted on the horizon at twelve minutes after 10—the witching hour of a June evening when it is good for star gazers to be abroad.

Uranus and Neptune, the lesser planets so frequently overlooked, are important now as they have special business relations with the sun. On the 24th Uranus is in opposition to the sun and six days later Neptune is in conjunction with the sun.

Most of us have loyal feeling toward old friends and the Great Dipper bravely follows its well trodden route in the northern skies. The heavens have shifted so that the Great Bear or Dipper, as the youngsters call him, seem directly overhead, closely followed by the Hunter, who, with his upraised arm, everlastingly drives the unfortunate beast before him. The beautiful northern crown in Hercules has lost none of its gems—it contains the most remarkable star group known to astronomers. Vega, the most superb of arc lights, a magnificent blue star, throws its rays abroad during the hours of night. The military way arches its mysteries as of yore. In the evening the zodiacal belt extends from northwest to southwest and in-

cludes the groups Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Gemini has the conspicuous pair Castor and Pollux.

YACHTING ON WINNEBAGO

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 16.—The yachting season on Lake Winnebago was formally opened last evening by a ball and banquet at the clubhouse of the Oshkosh Yacht club. Yachtsmen here are taking great interest in the prospects for the season's race. Oshkosh is to be represented in the several regattas exclusive of the annual regatta of the Inland Lake association by two class A boats, the "Oshkosh," sailed in last year's regatta with marked success, and a new boat being built for William and Charles Bray of this city.

Col. C. J. Ellis a Suicide

MARINETTE, Wis., June 16.—Col. Charles J. Ellis, former commandant of the Waupaca Veterans' home, shot and killed himself today.

He left a note in which attention is called to letters left in his room to his wife, explaining his reason for self-destruction, it is believed.

Mrs. Ellis refused to make public the reasons for the suicide.

Col. Ellis was a resident of this city for many years. He held many positions of trust and honor. His family and himself were held in the highest esteem.

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